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**Arizona House of Representatives**

**Representative Kelly Townsend (R-16)**

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## **Representative Kelly Townsend Releases Statement on Representative Stringer**

**STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX** – Representative Kelly Townsend (R-16) today released the following statement regarding Representative David Stringer (R-1).

**“After reviewing the reports in two different articles today regarding events in Rep. David Stringer’s previous court records, I am deeply concerned about the nature of the complaints,” said Representative Townsend. “I believe at this point, it is prudent and proper for Rep. Stringer to step down from his position in the House. The reputation of our institution must remain intact, and the cumulative and escalating nature of the recent unfortunate events places that in jeopardy. Out of respect for all Arizonans, I believe his resignation is due. Further, I intend to file a complaint with the Ethics Committee on Monday afternoon.”**

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